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SUBJECT: OPPOSING FORCES TRAINING PROGRAM (OPFOR)

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1. ON JUNE 20 WE APPROACHED FONOFF NATO DIRECTOR DANNENBRING TO SEEK FRG AGREEMENT TO PROCEED WITH THE PILOT OPFOR PROGRAM BEGINNING JULY 1, 1977 (REFTEL). AFTER EMBOFF DREW FULLY ON THE POINTS CONTAINED PARAS 2 AND 3, DANNENBRING RESPONDED THAT THE ONLY THING WHICH OCCURRED TO HIM WAS THE FACT THAT THE EQUIPMENT USED IN THE PROGRAM UNDOUBTEDLY WAS OBTAINED FROM THE ISRAELIS AS A RESULT OF THE YOM KIPPUR WAR. IF NEWS OF THE PROGRAM WERE TO BECOME PUBLIC, THE SOVIETS MIGHT ASK WHAT THEIR EQUIPMENT CAPTURED BY THE ISRAELIS WAS DOING ON FRG

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TERRITORY. DANNENBRING FORESAW NO COMPLICATIONS FROM THE CSCE STANDPOINT.

2. DANNENBRING EMPHASIZED THAT HIS PRELIMINARY REACTION WAS A PERSONAL ONE AND THAT HE WOULD RAISE THE ISSUE FOR CONSIDERATION WITHIN THE FONOFF AND BE BACK TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH A DEFINITIVE RESPONSE.

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